

**REMARKS**

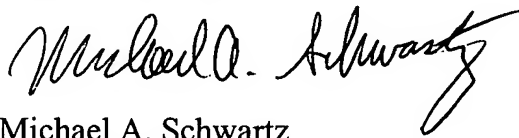
Claims 1-19 and 22-23 are pending in this application. Claims 1-19 have been amended, claims 20-21 have been cancelled, and new claims 22-23 have been added. Applicants have amended the claims to conform to preferred U.S. patent practice such as deleting reference characters and deleting multiple dependencies in the claims. The invention is not limited any particular embodiment described or shown in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have amended the specification and abstract to conform to standard U.S. format. Submitted herewith are a substitute specification and abstract, including a marked-up copy showing changes made and a clean version. The substitute specification and abstract include no new matter. Kindly replace the specification and abstract with the substitute specification and abstract.

**Additional Fees:**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19378.0085).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Schwartz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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